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## **SUPERVISOR DIMITRIJEVIC'S GREEN PRINT LEGISLATION SELECTED AS MANDI AWARD FINALIST**

*Winners to be announced March 13<sup>th</sup>*

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic's Green Print legislation has been named a finalist in the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Milwaukee Awards in Neighborhood Development Innovation (MANDI) Program. Supervisor Dimitrijevic's comprehensive legislation was one of three finalists named for the "Trailblazer Award," which honors a community development project or program representing a new approach to an old problem and showcases innovation, creativity, sustainability, and effectiveness in addressing a longstanding community concern.

"I'm humbled to be selected as a finalist for this prestigious award," said Supervisor Dimitrijevic, who represents Milwaukee's near South Side and Bay View neighborhoods. "The Green Print received unanimous support from the County Board and the County Executive. I was happy to lead the charge for this change because preserving our environment and reducing energy consumption is always the right thing to do."

Supervisor Dimitrijevic's Green Print legislation, signed into law in September, incorporates a conservation ethic and plan for Milwaukee County to become more environmentally responsible. The comprehensive plan includes lower energy consumption, the utilization of more renewable energy sources, turning unused parkland back into native grasslands, managing storm water runoff, requiring higher energy efficiency standards in new projects, and the creation of a cabinet-level position to oversee the Green Print.

All finalists will be honored at a Reception and Awards Ceremony at the Pfister Hotel on Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. The MANDIs were introduced by the Local Initiatives Support Group in 1999 as an effort to acknowledge and promote the accomplishments of the community development industry in Milwaukee.

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